



# Lake Park Villager

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## CLERK'S CORNER

Upcoming Lake Park town meetings:

**May 8** – 7:00 PM Village Council Meeting

**May 17** – 7:00 PM Economic Development Commission  
Meeting at Li's Chinese Cafe

**May 23** – 7:00 PM Parks and Rec Commission

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### LAKE PARK SAGES

MAY 11, 7:00 PM, FAITH UMC, CELEBRATION OF FOUNDERS' DAY

### YOUTH COOKOUT (SPONSORED BY LP COMMUNITY WATCH)

MAY 19, 12:00 – 3:00 PM, RUSSELL PARK

### LAKE PARK GARDEN CLUB

MAY 21, 6:30 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

### LAKE PARK PLUS INVESTMENT CLUB (MEMBER, NAIC)

MAY 23, 7:30 PM, 4601 ROCKY FALLS DR (BROOKSTONE)

### FAMILY NIGHT AT THE POOL (FREE ADMISSION)

MAY 25, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, LAKE PARK POOL

### POOL SEASON OPENS

MAY 26, 10:00 AM, LAKE PARK POOLS

### LAKE PARK SINGLES GROUP (FOR SINGLES OVER 45)

JUNE 7, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

### NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION OPEN HOUSE & SOCIAL

JUNE 19, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CTR., CALL 882-9804 BY 6/5/07

### LP TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

JULY 16, 6:30 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

### GROWING IN LAKE PARK QUARTERLY WORKSHOP

JULY 24, 7:00 – 9:00 AM, COMMUNITY CENTER

### LAKE PARK FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 20, 10 AM – 3 PM, TOWN CENTER PARK

VOLUNTEERS & PLANNERS CALL MARLEEN TRAYWICK AT 882-9804

## Council Minutes Online

The minutes from recent council meetings are now available on the Council's website, [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov). Click on "Minutes and Agendas" to view these documents.

## Getting to Know Lake Park

### Highlighting the Skateboarding Ordinance

The Lake Park Village Council maintains as one of its tenets protecting the safety in and the beauty of the village. At the time that the council drafted this ordinance, they recognized that many children within the village were riding skateboards, scooters, etc. without helmets or in other unsafe ways. They also noted that in some cases the actions of the individuals using these devices damaged village property. With the potential for serious injury to a child within the village and the probability of continued repairs using taxpayer monies, the council decided to draft this ordinance to regulate how skateboards, scooters, roller skates and in-line skates can be used within the village.

To address the safety concerns, the legislation states that it is unlawful:

- To ride attached to any motorized vehicle which is in motion
- For any person under the age of 16 to ride any of these devices without a protective helmet. The helmet must meet or exceed the safety standards set forth by the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission. (NOTE: NC Law mandates the use of helmets by youth bicycle riders.)
- To ride in such a way as to fail to yield the right of way to any pedestrian on the same sidewalk.

In considering the potential for property damage, the ordinance prohibits:

- Riding in a municipal building, any brick surface in the village, recreational facilities including the tennis courts, basketball courts and swimming pool
- Riding on any part of a gazebo, or on any public park bench, table or public equipment.

The document states that local law enforcement shall administer and enforce the terms of the article. It also states

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### Deputy Jason Miles and Deputy Ryan Tomberlin Dial 911

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## For Your Information...

### Recycling Tip:

While North Carolina encourages recycling, it is left to the collection companies and landfills to set local standards.

Those little print cartridges in your home printers don't have to go in the green cart and end up in a landfill; they are worth money. Here's a contact for a company that will send you a free mailer kit and pays you, or your favorite charity, for the empties you send: <http://www.emptysolution.com>

## Growing in Lake Park

### Economic Development News

Lake Park's 4th Workshop, "People Management" with The Growth Coach, Mark Dipple, drew representation from Quantum Security, Lake Park Christian Academy, Angela Williams CPA, and Charles Williams HDI, Lucas Lawn & Landscaping, Lake Park Dry Cleaners, The Mathisen Company and The Family Hairloom for two hours of education and networking to sustain growth of each organization and to develop their professional contributions to the Lake Park Community. The April 24 2-hour early morning workshop was held at the Community Center. Watch calendar for details: The EDC will present its next workshop on Tuesday, July 24. Their first planning meeting will be May 17, 7pm at Li's Cafe.

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that a warning, either verbal or written, shall be issued upon a first incident. A citation with a penalty of \$50.00 will be issued for a second or subsequent violation.

## Youth Cookout

The Community Watch will be sponsoring a cookout and an afternoon filled with activities for the youth of Lake Park. The cookout will be held at Russell Park next to the basketball court.

**DATE:** May 19, 2007

**TIME:** 12:00 to 3:00 PM

### ACTIVITIES:

12:15 to 1:00 – sack race

1:00 to 1:30 – basketball free throw competition (who can make the most baskets within 2 minutes)

2:00 to 3:00 – basketball 3 point shoot out

Prizes for winners will be drawn from prize bag.

Throughout the event, children will be able to enjoy fingerprinting, kid's tattoos, and face painting. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided at no cost for the youth attending the event.

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## February Security Report

*From Lake Park Deputies Miles and Tomberlin*

The March report for Lake Park from the Union County Sheriff's office states that there were a total of 65 calls for service during the month. Fourteen of these were categorized as general disturbances. Traffic enforcement stops dropped from previous months to a total of 9. There were also 11 false alarms and 4 reported break-ins (all of unlocked vehicles). Deputies Miles and Tomberlin would like to remind everyone to dial 911 to report suspicious activity.

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## Council Announcements

### Family Pool Party

On May 25, the day before the pool officially opens, the pool will be open for a free family pool party. Come enjoy a night at the pool and a free snow cone from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

### 2007-08 Budget Draft

A draft of the 2007-08 Lake Park Village budget will be available for the public following the May 8 council meeting. Copies can be picked up at the village office between 9:00 and 12:00. A copy will also be available [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov) after May 8.

### Fishing Permits

Lake Park fishing permits can be obtained at the village office. Individuals interested in fishing in the lakes can stop by the office between 9:00 and 12:00 or call (704) 882-VOLP.